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JWW**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Application Number	10/647,681
Filing Date	August 25, 2003
First Named Inventor	Ammar et al.
Group Art Unit	2833
Examiner Name	J. HARVEY
Attorney Docket Number	28244-CON

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
i. Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on February 2, 2005
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
i. Amendment/Reply
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
b. Other _____

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.14 when the RCE is filed)

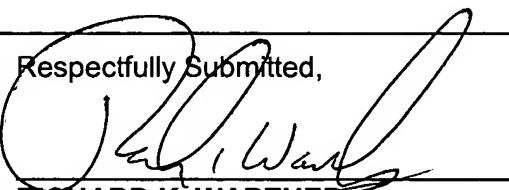
- a. A check in the amount of \$ 395.00 is enclosed. (small entity)
b. The Director is hereby authorized to charge or credit any discrepancies in fee amounts to Deposit Acct. No. 01-0484.
c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).
i. \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.137 and 1.17)
iii. Other _____

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